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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Hook, Jesse B., 1863-1950
Creator	Hook, John M., 1841-1863
Creator	Hook, Matthias, 1829-1897
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Biographical Note

John M. Hook was born February 18, 1841 in Bartholomew County, Indiana to Thomas and Sarah Hook. He fought in the Civil War, mustering into G Company, 6th Indiana Infantry Regiment on September 20, 1861. He was killed in battle at Mission Ridge, Tennessee on November 25, 1863. He is buried at Chattanooga National Cemetery.

Matthias Hook, John M. Hook's brother, was born on November 22, 1829 in Bartholomew County, Indiana. He married Orilla J. May (1833-1882) on November 13, 1851 and they had eight children. After the death of Orilla, Matthias married Sarah Kemp McClintic (1843-1891) and they had one child. He died on February 21, 1897.

Jesse B. Hook was born on May 18, 1863 in Bartholomew County, Indiana to Matthias and Orilla Hook. He married Addie Tetrick on December 20, 1886 and they had five children. He died on May 7, 1950.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains letters written by John M. Hook to his brother, Matthias, from 1861 to 1863 while serving in G Company, 6th Indiana Infantry Regiment during the Civil War. The collection also

includes a letter written in 1863 to Matthias Hook from Banner Davis, a man serving in the same unit as John.

Other items in the collection are a letter written by Margaret Hook from Des Moines, Iowa in 1851; Bartholomew County, Indiana tax receipts paid by Mathias Hook (1853, 1864-65): tax receipts from Madison County, Indiana for Salathiel Whiteman (1887), J.A. Griffin (1887-89), Jonathan Bundy (1888,89,91), Perry Whiteman (1888), and Jesse B. Hook (1893); Democratic and Republican ballots for 1884 Indiana election; Jesse B. Hook's Insurance assessment from 1907; by-laws of Mashingomisha Haymakers' Association (1912); an Urmston Grain & Seed Company receipt from 1930; Jesse B. Hook's 1936 membership dues payment receipt and 1937 notice for dues owed for the Kights of Pythias organization.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Knights of Pythias.
- Mashingomisha Haymakers' Association.
- United States. Army. Indiana Infantry Regiment, 6th (1861-1865).

Family Name(s)

- Hook family

Genre(s)

- Correspondence
- Receipts (Acknowledgments)--United States--Indiana

Geographic Name(s)

- Bartholomew County (Ind.)
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Military life
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Personal narratives

Subject(s)

- Elections--Indiana
- Farmers--Indiana
- Farming
- Fraternal organizations
- Soldiers
- Voting